

## THE FLOODS IN FRANCE.

Two Thousand Persons Drowned at and Around Toulouse.

One Hundred Thousand People Made Dependent on Charity.

LONDON, June 30, 1875.

A special despatch to the Daily News says that the number of men, women and children drowned at Toulouse alone is roughly estimated at 2,000.

GRAND NATIONAL REPORT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE PAUPERIZED SURVIVORS.

The subscriptions received for the sufferers by the inundations are unprecedentedly large. The total amount to date is \$200,000.

The list opened by President MacMahon already reaches \$40,000.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE MADE DESOLATE.

It is announced that 100,000 persons will be wholly dependent on public charity for months to come.

THE POPE'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE FRENCH RELIEF FUND.

PARIS, June 30.—Evening.

The Pope has sent \$4,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the inundations.

## SPAIN.

THE ARAGONIST ARMY PRESSING THE CARLIST COMMANDERS TO BATTLE.

MADRID, June 30, 1875.

It is officially announced that General Martinez-Campo has occupied positions on the river Ebro in order to prevent the escape of the Carlists from Valencia and Aragon into Catalonia.

GENERAL JOVELLANO ADVANCING TO BATTLE.

General Jovellano, commander of the Army of the Centre, with 28,000 troops, is advancing by different routes on the Carlist leader Don Bertrán, who commands 12,000 men.

## GERMANY.

AN ABROGATION OF A PORTION OF THE CONSTITUTION SANCTIONED BY THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, June 30, 1875.

The law abrogating three clauses of the constitution has been sanctioned by the Emperor and officially promulgated.

GERMANY AND AMERICA.

LONDON, July 1.—5:30 A. M.

A Berlin despatch to the Times says a German squadron will probably visit the United States in 1876, in return for the visit of Admiral Worden's fleet.

## BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, June 30, 1875.

The Senate has passed the bill already adopted by the House of Representatives, making the offer to commit assassination a penal offence.

## LONDON CHANGE.

REVENUE FAILURES WITH HEAVY LIABILITIES.

LONDON, July 1, 1875.

The failures are announced of Deacons, Raikes & Co., No. 13 Leadenhall street, with liabilities to the amount of \$250,000, and Kilburn, Kersnow & Co., East India and silk brokers, of No. 28 St. Mary Axe. The liabilities of the latter firm are said to be \$2,500,000, but the estimate is probably exaggerated.

BRITAIN AND BURMAH.

THE ANGLO-BURMA NEGOTIATIONS NOT SATISFACTORY—THE KING LIKELY TO BREAK HIS PLEDGE TO VICTORIA.

LONDON, June 30, 1875.

It is reported that the latest news from Burmah is not satisfactory. The King, it is said, refuses to allow the passage of British troops through his territory.

JOHN BULL BECOMING STUBBORN.

It is believed that this condition will be insisted upon by the English government.

THE JEFFERSON BORDEN MUTINEERS.

QUEENSTOWN, June 30, 1875.

The steamer Batavia, which sailed to-day for Boston, had on board the three mutineers of the schooner Jefferson Borden, in custody of United States officers.

## THE ENGLISH TURF.

THE NEWCASTLE SUMMER MEETING SPORT—EVENTS OF THE OPENING DAY—THE NORTH-UMBERLAND PLATE WON BY HARRIET LAWS.

LONDON, June 30, 1875.

The Newcastle summer meeting, which comprises three days' racing under the Newmarket rules, began yesterday.

THE GREAT EVENT OF THE SECOND DAY.

The principal event of the meeting—the race for the Northumberland Plate, two miles—looked place to-day, and was won by Harriet Laws, Owton coming in second and Fave third.

THE FIELD AND THE BETTING.

The field contained twelve starters, with Chivalrous and Fave the favorites, at 3 to 1. Harriet Laws was backed at the outside rate of 25 to 1, while 7 to 1 was taken against Owton.

The spirit and tone of the betting will be learned from the following report.

NORTH-UMBERLAND PLATE.

(Two miles. Run Wednesday, June 30.)

7 to 1 against Chivalrous, 5 years, 8st. 7lb. (taken).

5 to 1 against Fave, 5 years, 8st. 8lb. (offered for 4 to 1 had been taken).

10 to 1 against Agathippe, 4 years, 8st. 2lb. (offered).

11 to 1 against Percy, 3 years, 8st. 9lb. (taken offered).

100 to 7 against Dagolain, 3 years, 8st. (taken).

100 to 7 against Harriet Laws, 5 years, 8st. 7lb. (taken).

100 to 7 against Blantyre, 4 years, 7st. 8lb. (taken).

100 to 6 against Jeau, 5 years, 7st. 3lb. (taken).

100 to 1 against Daniel, 4 years, 7st. 3lb. (taken, after 100 to 6 had been taken).

20 to 1 against Maria Stewart, 5 years, 8st. 8lb. (entered, 30 to 1 was taken).

25 to 1 against Philip, 3 years, 8st. 8lb. (taken and offered).

25 to 1 against Lady Mary, 5 years, 8st. 9lb. (taken).

THE RACE.

The following is a summary of the race:

The Northumberland Plate of 500 sovs., added to 500 sovs. of 25 sovs. each, 10 lb. winners of a handicap value 100 sovs. each, 12 lb. 2 lbs. twice, or of 200 sovs. of the Queen's Vase at Ascot, 10 lb., or of 200 sovs. 14 lbs. extra; second received 50 sovs. out of the stake; third 25 sovs.; 4th 10 sovs. 5 years, 8st. 7lb. (taken).

Mr. J. Chapman's ch. c. Owton, 4 years, by The Minister, dam Lady of the Tees.

Mr. J. Chapman's ch. c. Fave, 5 years, by Lord Chester, dam Harriet.

Mr. J. Chapman's ch. c. Chivalrous, 5 years, by Adventure, dam Anna Acquaintance.

SHOOTING ABOUT A SCANDAL.

TROY, N. Y., June 30, 1875.

John C. Neal, of West Troy, having heard scandalous reports concerning his sister, Mrs. Dr. Cobb, of that village, took a revolver and went out upon the streets to watch suspected parties last night. He followed a young man named Dwyer, who was walking with a lady friend. Neal, thinking the lady was Mrs. Cobb, followed the couple some distance, until Dwyer said the lady entered her house. Neal waited outside, and when Dwyer came out to see why he was followed a crowd of persons provoked a fight, in which Neal was severely wounded, and Dwyer seriously and perhaps fatally.

## OUR RIFLEMEN IN IRELAND.

The Shooting for the Spencer Cup at the Dollymount Ranges.

Americans Victorious at One Thousand Yards.

Coleman, Gildersleeve and Yale Carry Off the Cup and Other Prizes.

DUBLIN, June 30, 1875.

There was shooting to-day at Dollymount for the Spencer Cup, free to all comers.

AMERICANS AND IRISH AGAIN IN THE FIELD.

Messrs. Bruce, Yale, Dakin, Gildersleeve, Ballard, Coleman and Canfield, of the American team, and all the members of the Irish team and Shooting Club took part.

## THE AMERICANS WIN.

The contest resulted in another victory for the Americans.

## R. C. COLEMAN'S SCORE.

R. C. Coleman won the cup, making a score of 47 out of a possible 50.

The range was 1,000 yards.

## OTHER PRIZES FOR THE VISITORS.

Gildersleeve and Yale also won prizes during the day's shooting.

IRISH PRESS COMMENTS ON THE AMERICAN TRIUMPH IN THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

DUBLIN, June 30, 1875.

The Irish press speak in congratulatory terms of the victory of the American riflemen in yesterday's contest.

The Freeman's Journal compliments the Americans on their superior discipline and says:—

"The event and its incidents will have drawn closer the amities of the two nations engaged, and while heartily congratulating our gallant conquerors on their magnificent triumph we look for revenge to the future."

The Dublin Express trusts that the contest will become annual, and if it should continue to be carried on with the same good feeling, not only on the part of the competitors but on that of the spectators and the two nations generally which has marked the first two meetings, it will do much to cement the friendship of Ireland and America. To this Colonel Gildersleeve has justly directed attention as the most valuable outcome of this rivalry of marksmen, and we hope the Irish "Six" will spare no effort to give future meetings that interest which alone can insure their continuance.

Stander's News Letter speaks in a similar strain, and says:—"Nor should it be forgotten, as slight extension of our failure, that while the American team was selected from a nation of forty millions, who are familiar with the rifle from their cradle, ours was selected from a province of five millions, where, except in privileged cases, the use of that weapon is forbidden."

The Dublin Mail remarks:—"The Americans' visit to Europe will assume the proportions of an exchange of national hospitalities, and we in Ireland hope that the result will be a better appreciation of Irish character and aspirations in the United States than has hitherto been the case."

THE FIRST SHOT IN IRELAND.

THE AMERICAN RIFLEMAN TESTS HIS SKILL AT THE DOLLYMOUNT RANGES—FIRST DAY'S PRACTICE FOR THE IRISH-AMERICAN BATTLE—WHAT THE TRANSATLANTIC SHOOTERS ACCOMPLISHED.

DUBLIN, June 28, 1875.

The members of the American rifle team made the acquaintance of the ranges at the North Bull yesterday under circumstances which were simply the very best possible. If any honest wisher of the team, possessed of strong influence with the clerk of the weather, could have selected a day upon which to introduce them to the theatre of the coming contest, he could not have exercised a wiser choice. The day was, frilly, an ordinary point of view, even for a rifleman, simply detestable. It was raining, blowing, hailing, almost without intermission. All that was wanting was the thunder and lightning which we had a week ago in Dublin had any notion that rifle shooting really possesses charms capable of wooing competitors to try their skill on such a day, and the surprise was great, indeed, this morning when the newspapers revealed the fact that a match had been shot yesterday.

NO POSTPONEMENT.

It is quite certain that had the American team not been on the ground the members of the Irish Rifle Association would have postponed their arrival. As it was it was very fortunate for the Americans.

FIRST DIFFICULTIES THE PRELUDE OF TRIUMPH.

The arrangements made had fixed Tuesday next, 23d inst., as the day for their beginning practice. The match drew them out. They were thus able to experience at once all the difficulties with which they may have to contend on the real day of the contest. One, at least, of the winds which usually prevail at the Bull swept over it almost the whole day. There was an almost continuous downpour, sometimes being a blinding rain, frilly intercepting the view of the targets. Thus their powers of endurance, their keenness of vision, their skill in making due allowance for the deflection of the bullet owing to the force of the wind, were all subjected together to a very severe test on their first appearance on the scene.

## INVINCIBLE.

America has reason to be proud of the result. In defiance of the difficulties which enhanced the natural drawbacks inseparable from a novel position the team made a most creditable performance. They narrowly missed winning the event itself, which was carried off by an Irish shot who is not a member of the team that is to compete on the 29th inst.

Three Americans—Messrs. Fulton, Bodine and Dakin—beat all the men of the Irish International team except one. When it is borne in mind that this result was achieved on the ground of the Irish team, with which the Americans were wholly unacquainted and in the teeth of difficulties with which the Irishmen have been long accustomed to contend and which long practice has taught them how to subdue or evade—there is every reason to be satisfied with the performance of the American team in their first appearance.

SHOOTING FOR THE LONG RANGE CHALLENGE CUP.

The American team have been admitted honorary members of the Dublin Shooting Club, and of the Irish Rifle Association. Yesterday was the day fixed for the competition for the Long Range Challenge Cup of the Club, and the American gentlemen were admitted to compete.

## THE HOUR.

Fixed was 11 A. M., but few of the regular members appeared on the ground before 12:30, or even 1 P. M. The want of punctuality has been much complained of. It postponed the beginning of business, and so prolonged the shooting until an exceedingly late hour. It also prevented the disposal of another competition which was to have taken place, and it is to be hoped that "early hours" will in future be the usage of the club and the association.

## THE GROUND.

was very wet. Indeed, altogether the whole scene was miserable in the extreme. Drenching showers fell at very short intervals, varied by occasional hail. A bitter, biting breeze swept over the range nearly the whole day.

steadily from one point, but eddying round at various angles to the line of firing, thus presenting a disturbing element difficult to be well accounted for even by the Irishmen, who had had previous experience of it, but almost defying the calculation of those unacquainted with its fickle violence.

## CONDITIONS.

The competition was for the Long Range Challenge Cup of the club. Conditions, 10 shots each at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards.

Two sighting shots allowed at each range.

## PRIZES.

First prize—The cup and £5.

Second prize—Two-thirds entrance.

Third prize—One-third entrance.

The scores in this match, with ten extra at 1,100 yards, to determine selection of the club team for the "All Ireland Match."

THE SCORES.

The following are the scores:

AMERICANS.

Colonel Gildersleeve..... 45 46 47 48 49 50

Colonel Bodine..... 45 46 47 48 49 50

Major Fulton..... 45 46 47 48 49 50

General Dakin..... 45 46 47 48 49 50

Mr. Yale..... 45 46 47 48 49 50

Coleman..... 45 46 47 48 49 50

Canfield..... 45 46 47 48 49 50

Caughy..... 45 46 47 48 49 50

Major Smyth..... 45 46 47 48 49 50

Mr. Flood..... 45 46 47 48 49 50

Mr. Greenhill..... 45 46 47 48 49 50

A. Barlow, Jr..... 45 46 47 48 49 50

Mr. Ryves..... 45 46 47 48 49 50

W. Rigby..... 45 46 47 48 49 50

Mr. Hamilton..... 45 46 47 48 49 50

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